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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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Application Docket No. of Prior Application	MUZZ11
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Group Art Unit	3712
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 174,868,  
filed on October 19, 1998, entitled Elevated Game Call with Attachment Feature.

**NOTES**

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either:  
(1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C.  
371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was  
filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See  
"Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092  
(Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior  
application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or  
continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the  
applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to  
access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information  
concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and  
none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is  
the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request,  
37 CFR § 1.78(a).

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- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 02, 2001  
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. (A copy of which is attached hereto)
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d) (A)
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior non provisional application  
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  - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: 02/02/2001 GTEFFERA 00000061 09174868
  - ☐ PTO-1449 01 FC:231 355.00 OP
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))		12 - 20* =	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))		2 - 3** =	0	x \$ _____ =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) 37 CFR 1.16(d)				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	710.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					355.00
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.					TOTAL = 355.00

6. Small entity status: ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 20 - 1507:a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 605.00 (\$355.00 filing fee plus \$250.00 Extensions fee) is enclosed.9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. ☐ Application requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not) to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.11. ☒ New Attorney Document Number, if desired MUZZ11.CPA

(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)

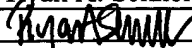
12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)13. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months)**NOTE:**The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA  
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**13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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